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As of 3:00 p.m. on 3 December 1952, no election results for the State of Zulia, Venezuela, had been publicly announced, but it was believed that the Union Republicana Democratica (URD) had achieved an overwhelming victory there. Following the announcement of the designation of Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez as Provisional President of Venezuela<sup>1</sup>, the political situation in Maracaibo was extremely tense, and the city was under tight military control. The situation in the oilfields of the Maracaibo area was quiet.

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